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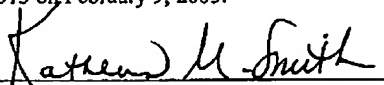
Applicant: **Prakash**
Serial No. 10/613,439Examiner: R. Raevis
Art Unit: 2856

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Atty Docket No. 061450-0304608
FID-101-D4Title: **Atomic Force Microscopy Measures of Contact Resistance And
Current-Dependent Stiction**EXPEDITED PROCEDURECERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time from December 9, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account. 50-2213 (Order No. 061450-0304608) for the requisite two-month small entity extension fee of \$225.00.

Please amend the application as follows: